



Proposed themes for

UNE3



Principles for selection

It is recommended that the following principles are used to guide selection:

Scope: Tangible and specific global solutions

Outcomes: Meaningful and appealing to the world

Viability: Capacity to follow through and implement

Visibility: Profile raising

Collaboration: Global partnerships

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Rationale:

Impact: Pollution is killing our biosphere, harming 100 million people*

Momentum: UNEA III would look at holistic progress and assess the gap to implementation. Cuts across several sectors and addresses several Sustainable Development Goals at once.

Outcome:

Inspiration: Bring in leaders from government, civil society, and industry to show what is working.

Engagement: Invite major private sectors to attend (energy, plastic sector)

Action: Agreement on a new global “Pollution Plan” that commits governments and invite non-state actors to action on this issue.

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Rationale:

Impact: Increasing pressures on ecosystems, agriculture, and water resources

Rising risks: New hazards will emerge that will require systems change

Preparing before the risk arises: A UNEA III would help the world address the importance and share best practice on how government's and private sector are working on this issue.

Outcomes:

Inspiration: Scientists to play a large role in sharing with Government's likely scenarios and interventions required to increase resilience to the shocks to come.

Engagement: Insurance industry, youth and private sector to play a key role in laying out how they see the risks and recommendations for change.

Action: Based on the best available science, a Global Scenario and Action Plan would be prepared on the actions and investments needed to keep a safe operating space in a 2050 Planet.

A close-up, profile view of a brown bear's head, facing right. The bear has thick, brown fur with some lighter, tan-colored patches around its eye and on its forehead. Its eye is dark and focused. The bear's nose is large and black. The background is blurred, showing more of the bear's fur and some green foliage.

Nature for All: How to create harmony for People and the Planet



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Rationale:

Impact: Pressure on nature is at its peak and new thinking is required for a sustainable relationship between people and the planet.

Progress on biosphere targets: Assess where world is at in terms of it's Aichi Targets and to see what more needs to be done to hit the target of protecting 50% by 2050.

Outcomes:

Inspiration: Assessing the impact of protection to date, how communities are faring and understanding “what is working” on this front.

Engagement: Landowners, youth, ecologists and private sector leaders from forestry, energy and water

Action: New commitments stating the ethical principles on the relationship between Humanity and Nature -- would support the world hitting 50% protected areas by 2050.

Conclusion

**What should the
Environment Assembly
focus its efforts on?**

